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For: NOVEL BAG PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THEM	:	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 6, 2009, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.